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THE Letters from *Chiari* of the 2d Inſtant ſay, the *French* attempted the day before to force the *German* Intrenchments, but were repulſed with the loſs of above 3000 Men, and 300 Officers, and that the *Germans* had no more than 100 Men killed and wounded. The Country is ſo full of ſmall Rivers, Trees, Hedges and Ditches, that the Horſe of neither ſide could engage, otherwiſe 'tis thought it would have come to a general Engagement. Two Imperial Regiments of Foot, making together about 5000 Men, are come from *Germany*, and have joined the Imperial Army. Signoir *Mocenigo*, who is appointed by the Senate to go with the Character of their Ambaſſador to His Majeſty of *Great Britain*, will begin his Journey from hence to morrow. Monſieur *Charmont*, who is to ſucceed Monſieur *de la Haye* as Ambaſſador from *France* to this Republick, arrived here the 4th Inſtant, and the latter will be going home in few days. Letters from *Rome* ſay, the *Spaniſh* Ambaſſador had Audience of the Pope, and complained of the Delays of the Congregation appointed to conſider of the Emperor's Pretenſions to the Kingdoms of *Naples* and *Sicily*; but the Pope anſwered only in general Terms. Cardinal *Janſſen* had Audience likewiſe of the Pope, and deſired, that the Income of the vacant Benefices in *France* might be applied towards the ſupporting of the great Charge which the *French* King is at in the preſent Conjuncture; But the Pope replied, He could not conſent to it, and that this would be a Precedent for other Princes to make the like Demands. Letters from *Naples* ſay, the Squadron of Galleys belonging to that Kingdom is ordered to ſail towards *Nice*.

Warſaw, Sept. 3. The Cardinal Primate has received a Letter from the King of *Sweden*, in anſwer to that he ſent to him upon his entring into *Courland*; which Letter being writ in ſuch Terms as have given great Offence to the King of *Poland*, he has ſent Circular Letters to the ſeveral Weywodſhips, requiring them to aſſemble what Forces they can to oppoſe the *Swedes*, in caſe they ſhould make any Attempt upon the Territories belonging to the Republick. We hear from *Courland*, that the *Swedes* have demanded the Cannon and Ammunition belonging to the King of *Poland* which is laid up in *Memel*; but that the King of *Pruſſia* has taken the ſame into his Protection.

Vienna, Sept. 7. The Imperial Court came the 3d Inſtant from the Palace at *Favorita* to *Cornewbourg*; and the 5th, the Emperor and Empreſs, and the Arch-Duke and Arch-Dutcheſſes, went to the Palace of *Eberſdorf*, where they intend to continue the reſt of this Summer; But the King and Queen of the *Romans* are come to the Imperial Palace in this City, where her Majeſty intends to lye in. Count *Martinitz*, who was formerly Ambaſſador from the Emperor at *Rome*, has taken Poſſeſſion of the Place of Great Marſhal of the Court, and is ſucceeded as Captain of the Emperor's Guard of Archers by Count *Palfi*, and as Captain of the Guard of Halbardiers by the Count *de Harrach*, late Ambaſſador from the Emperor to the Court of *Spain*.

Mentz, Sept. 13. The Forces of the Circle of *Swabia* are ſtill encamped near *Offembourg*, and a Detachment of 2000 of them is continually employed in repairing the Fortifications of that Place. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has ſent an Expreſs to *Saxony*, to haſten the coming away of the *Daniſh* Forces lately put into the Emperor's Service. The Imperial Regiment of Foot of *Raventlau*, and the Regiment of Dragoons of *Vaubonne*, are marched from *Friburgh* and *Briſac* to join the Imperial Army in *Italy*.

Francfort, Sept. 14. The Deputies of the Circles continue their Conferences at *Heilbron*; The *French* Mtniſter there has delivered to them Letters from the King his Maſter, whereby he deſires to know for what reaſon the Circles have drawn their Troops together; but no Anſwer has yet been returned him. 'Tis believed, the happy Succeſs of the Emperor's Arms in *Italy*, and particularly in the late Action at *Chiari*, will very much influence thoſe Conferences in favour of the Emperor. The Forces of the Circle of the *Upper Rhine* continue encamped near *Erberheim*, where a Review has lately been taken of them. Letters from *Alſace* ſay, ſome *French* Regiments are marching to reinforce the Garriſons of *Strasburgh* and Fort *Louis*; that 2 Regiments, one of Horſe, and another of Dragoons, have lately been raiſed in thoſe Parts; that the *French* are providing their Fort of *New Briſac* with Artillery and Ammunition, and that they have already there 50 Pieces of Cannon, and 6 Mortars, and 38 Pieces of Cannon more, with 18 Mortars, are expected from *Strasburgh*.

Cologne, Sept. 16. The States of this Electorate which are aſſembled at *Bon*, continue to demand Satisfaction of the Elector of *Cologne*, in relation to his new Levies, and his Engagement with *France*; but he has let them know, That they are to expect no other Anſwer than what he has already given; ſo that 'tis believed they will ſhortly break up without coming to any Reſolution upon the Matters they met about. In the mean time, the Elector continues to raiſe Soldiers, and the Towns of *Keyſerſwaert* and *Rhynberg* are very much crowded with them. Our Chapter begin to entertain ſome Jealouſy of the *French* Forces commanded by Count *Tallard*, which ſeem to draw towards this Place. The Elector Palatine's Forces continue in their Camp near *Mulheim*, ready to come to our Aſſiſtance, where his Electoral Highneſs will take a Review of them in 2 or 3 days. They are making new Levies in the Dutchy of *Cleves*, and in the reſt of the King of *Pruſſia*'s Territories, who deſigns to augment his Forces with 12000 Men.

Hamburgh, Sept. 16. The Queen Dowager of *Denmark* ſet out this day from *Altona* on her return to *Copenhagen*; The Landgrave and Landgravine of *Heſſe Caſſel*, the Princeſs their Daughter, the Prince and Princeſs of *Anhalt Hartzogrode*, and the two Princeſſes of *Hombourgh*, are gone with her as far as *Pinemberg*. Letters from *Dantzick* ſay, the *Saxon* Forces which lately came into the Neighbourhood of that Place in their way home, were preparing to continue their March. The Letters from *Courland* bring no News.

Maeſtricht, Sept. 17. The *French* Forces continue in their Camp near *Viſet*, which they are fortifying with a Line of Circumvallation, and they have lately been joined by a *French* Regiment of Dragoons, and two or three Battalions of Foot from *Brabant*. The Body of Forces commanded by Count *Tallard* is encamped upon the *Calmyberg*, not far from *Aix la Chapelle*, and 'tis ſaid they are to take Winter Quarters in the Country of *Limburgh*.

Bruſſels, Sept. 20. The two new-raiſed Regiments of *Luxemburgh* and *Hainault*, and ſeveral other Battalions which were not at the late Review of the *Spaniſh* Foot near this Place, are ſhortly expected in our Neighbourhood, to be likewiſe reviewed. The Pioneers employed in making the new Lines in theſe Provinces, who were ſent home during the Harveſt Seaſon, are returned to that work, which they carry on with great application. The Marquis *de Beamar* was the 17th Inſtant at *Ghent*, from whence he went to view the Fortifications of the *Spaniſh* Towns in *Flanders*.

Loo, Sept. 20. On *Saturday* in the evening the Biſhop of *Oſnabrug* took leave of His Majeſty, and ſet out the next morning early in order to return to his Biſhoprick; The ſame afternoon, the Duke of *Cell* and the Electoral Prince of *Hanover* arrived here, with Baron *Elſe* Governor to the Prince, Monſieur *Buleau* Grand Marſhal to the Duke, and ſome other Perſons of Quality; And yeſterday His Majeſty entertained them with a Stag Chace. Sir *Robert Sutton*, His Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the *Ottoman* Port, is come hither to receive His Majeſty's Commands in his way to *Turkey*.

Hague, Sept. 20. The Earl of *Marlborough* intends to go the latter end of this week to *Breda*, near which Place the *Engliſh* Forces are ordered to draw together. The States of *Holland* and *Weſtfriſeland* are to meet again the next week. Baron *Spankeim*, Envoy from the King of *Pruſſia*, is returned hither from *Loo*. They write from *Nimeguen*, that the Earl of *Albemarle* and the Earl of *Galloway* have lately been to view the Forces encamped on the *Mocket-Heyde* near that Town.

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